

Registration

(Use one registration form per person. Copies accepted.)

Name (please print)

Affiliation

Mailing address

E-mail address

Daytime telephone and FAX number

☐ Vegetarian Lunch

Registration fee: \$65.00

Students: \$45.00 (include copy of validated 2005-06 I.D.)

Method of Payment:

- ☐ Check made payable to **Fairfax County Park Authority**
- ☐ Letter of confirmation or purchase order (institutions only)
- ☐ Credit card reservations (Visa or Master Card only) accepted by phone, fax or U.S. mail

Credit card number & expiration date

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Phone, fax or mail your registration by March 15, 2006.
Refunds cannot be made after March 21, 2006.

Historic Collections Phone Number: (703) 631-1429

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Use the Complete Mailing Address:

Jeanne Niccolls
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 To request reasonable accommodation call

Fairfax County Park Authority (703) 631-1429 or **TTY** (703) 324-3988

Before You Can Cook: Acquiring Foodstuffs and Kitchenware in Early America

Friday, March 24, 2006
George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia

Program

9:00 a.m. **Registration & Refreshments**

9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Jeanne Niccolls

9:40 a.m. **Morning Sessions:**
***Rare Meat: Raising, Processing and
Preparing Historic Breeds at Colonial
Williamsburg***
Frank Clark and Carrie MacDougall, Colonial
Williamsburg Foundation

***"Soil, Tools, Seeds and Plants: All You Add
is Heir"***
Steve Miller, Landis Valley Museum

"That wholesome and agreeable food..."
Gary Brumfield, Colonial Williamsburg
Foundation

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Afternoon Sessions:**

***"Plantation Fare and Choice Foods;
Provisioning the Table at Monticello"***
Gaye Wilson, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

***"Of Pots and Pans, Spiders and Spits" –
A Panel Discussion on Kitchenware***
Martha Katz-Hyman, Independent Curator
Justin Sarafin, Monticello
Joyce White, Anne Arundell Community
College

3:30 p.m. **Close**

Presented by the Fairfax County Park Authority and George Mason University Department of History

❖ Annual Symposium

Before You Can Cook explores the great variety of foods available in Early American homes and the many different methods of acquiring them. Presentations examine kitchen utensils and cooking technology, heritage and wild plants and animals, their processing, and purchased provisions. A special feature this year is the addition of a three-person panel discussion on kitchen furnishings.

❖ Accommodations

The following motels are in the vicinity of George Mason University. Contact the motel directly and mention George Mason University.

Best Western Fairfax (703) 591-5500
\$79.00 per room

Comfort Inn (703) 591-5900
\$89.00 per room

❖ Confirmation and Information

The program will be held at the Fairfax Campus of George Mason University. Advance reservation is required.

For information contact the Historic Collections office:

E-mail susan.clark@fairfaxcounty.gov,

Phone (703) 631-1429

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Confirmation, directions, and parking information will be sent upon receipt of registration. **Please call if you do not receive these materials.**